(c) if so, the steps taken by Government against this treatment being meted out to the students; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 1993 and the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1993 provide for prior permission of the Central Government for starting of medical/dental colleges. As per information available, PRIME medical and dental college, Budgam, Srinagar has admitted students without obtaining the permission of the Central Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) There is no provision in the Indian Medical Council Act or the Dentists Act for adjustment of students of unapproved colleges to other approved colleges.

Constitution of Commission on Population Policy by Haryana

790. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Haryana has constituted a State Commission to review, monitor and give directions for the implementation of the State Population Policy action plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Government of Haryana had constituted the State Population Commission on 14.07.2000. A copy of the Notifiction is annexed as Statement.

Statement

Notification regarding State Population Commission

Haryana Government Health Department Notification Dated: 14.07.2000

No. 49/62/2000-6HB-II, The National Family Welfare Programme was launched in India in 1951 for reducing the birth rate so as to stabilize the population. Govt. of India has formulated National Population Policy-2000 which aims to achieve a Net Reproduction Rate of Unity (MRR-I) by the year 2011—2016. This corresponds to achieving the birth rate 21 per 1000 Death rate of 9 per 1000, Natural population growth rate of 1.2% and Total Fertility Rate (TFR) of 2.1 in order to stabilize the population. This can only be achieved by involving grass root level workers in consultation with community, Private Medical Practitioners, Ex-servicemen, School teacher and Gram Panchayat etc. in the planning process. The State Government has decided to set-up a State Commission on population on the pattern of National Commission on population circulated recently by the Planning Commission, Government of India, to provide overall guidance to the State's efforts. Therefore, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to constitute a State Commission on population as under:—

Chairman

Chief Minister of Haryana

Vice-Chairman

Minister Incharge of Health and Family Welfare Haryana.

Members

Speaker Vidhan Sabha
Minister Incharge of Finance
Minister Incharge of Labour
Minister Incharge of Industries
Minister Incharge of Education
Minister Incharge of PUD, B&R and Public Health
Minister Incharge of Social Welfare/Child Development
Minister Incharge of Agriculture

Minister Incharge of Transport
Minister Incharge of Local Self Govt.
Leader of opposition in the house
Chief Parliament Secretary
Vice-Chancellor of Kurukshetra University
State IMA President
President FPAI
President SWACH Foundation
Dr. Sunder Lal, Prof. SPM Department Medical College, Rohtak
Dr. Rajesh Kumar Head Community Health Department PGI, Chandigarh
Dr. Sarla Gopalan, Prof. and Head of Gune & Obst. PGI, Chandigarh
Hon. Secretary Haryana Red Cross
CII President Haryana

Member Secretary

Financial Commissioner and Secretary Health Haryana

2. In addition to the above composition the following shall be permanent invitees to the commission.

Chief Secretary
Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
Secretary Labour
Secretary Finance
Secretary Transport
Secretary Education
Secretary Social Welfare/Child Development
Secretary PWD, B&R and Public Health
Secretary Agriculture
Secretary Local Self Government

The terms of reference of the commission shall be as under:—

(i) To review, monitor and give directions for the implementation of the State Population Policy-Action Plan.

(ii) To promote synergy between demographic, educational, environmental and developmental programmes so as to hasten population stabilization.

(iii) To promote inter-sectoral coordination in planning and implementation across government agencies of the State Government, to involve the civil society and the private sector and to explore the possibilities of Co-operation in support of the goals set out in the Policy-Action Plan.

(iv) To facilitate the development of a vigorous people's movement in support of this state effort.

If necessary, the Commission may associate any Expert Body or person in pursuance of its objectives. The Commission shall normally meet twice every year or as often as may be considered necessary. The commission may constitute working Groups/Task Forces to plan and strategise initiatives necessary to implement the population policy.

TA/DA in case of official members of this commission shall be borne by their respective departments. The matter relating to grant of TA/DA to the Non-official members of the Commission or its sub-groups if formed for attending meeting etc. will be decided by their respective departments.

G. MADHAVAN

Financial Commissioner & Secretary Health
Govt. of Haryana,
Chandigarh.

No. 49/62-2000-6HB-II Dated: Chandigarh 18.7.2000

A copy is forwarded to each member of the Commission for information and neccssary action.

Sd/
Under Secretary Health
for Financial Commissioner & Secy. to Govt.
Haryana, Health Department.

No. 49/62-2000-6HB-II Dated: Chandigarh, the 18.7.2000

A copy is forwarded to the Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, U.T. Chandigarh for information of the aforementioned notification in the Haryana Govt. Gazette. 200 copies of the said notification may also please be supplied to the State Govt. immediately.

Sd/-
Under Secretary Health
for Financial Commissioner & Secy. to Govt.
Haryana, Health Department.

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:—

1. Secretary, Haryana Vidhan Sabha, Chandigarh.

2. The Director General Health Services, Haryana.

3. The Accountant General, Haryana Chandigarh.

Sd/-
Under Secretary Health
for Financial Commissioner & Secy. Govt.
Haryana, Health Department.

A copy is forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Haryana (in Pol.) for information and necessary action.

Sd/-
Under Secretary Health
for Financial Commissioner & Secy. to Govt.
Haryana, Health Department.

To,

The Cheif Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
Pol. Branch.

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